

**REMARKS**

Applicants submit this amendment prior to payment of the issue fee, and respectfully request entry of the amendments. Applicants amend claim 60 to correct a typographical error made by the Examiner, and in particular to delete the duplicate use of the language "of a connecting plate." No new matter is added.

The Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned attorney for Applicant in the event that such communication is deemed to expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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